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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

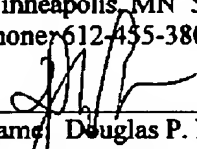
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 15, 2005, said period of response being extended from 7/15/2005 to 8/15/05.

Please charge Deposit Account 50-3478 in the amount of \$120 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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